Scientific Editor, Developmental Cell

Developmental Cell is seeking a full-time scientific editor to join its editorial team. Developmental Cell covers all aspects of cell biology and developmental biology, with a particular emphasis on the interface between the two. As a scientific editor, you would be responsible for assessing submitted research papers, overseeing the refereeing process, and choosing and commissioning review material. You would also travel frequently to scientific conferences to follow developments in research and establish and maintain close ties with the scientific community. This is a superb opportunity for a talented individual to play a critical role in the research community away from the bench

The minimum qualification for this position is a Ph.D. in a relevant research area. Additional postdoctoral and/or editorial experience is beneficial, but not required. The key qualities we look for are breadth of scientific interest, the ability to think critically about a wide range of scientific issues and strong communication skills. The successful candidate will also be highly motivated and creative, and able to work independently as well as in a team. We will consider qualified candidates with scientific experience in any area that the journal covers, but we are particularly interested in applications from scientists with expertise in cell biology.

Applications will be considered on an ongoing basis until the closing date of April 30th 2009.